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For Coroner:  
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STATE SENATOR A. N. SEABER of Kirksville has been nominated by the Republicans for congress in the First district, to fill the place of Col. Bles of Macon, who refused to accept the nomination.

For diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cholera, flux and all summer complaints, nothing is so gentle, soothing and effective as Beggs' Diarrhoea Balsam. It never fails to give relief, and if taken in time will effect a speedy cure. Be sure that you get "Beggs," the only remedy with a national reputation. For sale by Sneed Drug Company.

The Philadelphia Ledger notes the fact that the sailors who destroyed Cervera's fleet will get about \$200,000, but the soldiers who took Santiago get nothing, and asks if this is fair? The Ledger mistakes when it says the Santiago soldiers get nothing. They get broken heads and maimed limbs and yellow fever and bean soup and glory. What more can they want?

ONIONS are really sweeteners of the breath after the local effects have passed away, says one learned doctor. They correct stomach disorders and carry off the accumulated poisons of the system. They provide a blood purifier that all may freely use. As a vermifuge the onion cannot be surpassed, and eaten raw will often check a violent cold in the head. One small onion eaten before retiring is this well-known doctor's prescription for numerous affections of the head and is highly recommended for sleeplessness. It acts on the nerves in a soothing way; without the injurious effects of the drugs often applied. The heart of the onion heated and placed in the ear will often relieve the agony of earache, while the syrup produced from sprinkling a sliced onion with sugar and baked in the oven is said to work wonders for croup.

EX-SENATOR HILL'S concise analysis of the new force law just placed upon the statute books of New York is attracting wide and deserved attention. Mr. Hill shows that the law is an insolent, dishonest and unprecedented attack upon the rights of citizens and positively dangerous in its provisions. He makes the point that while the law is a direct attack upon the Tammany hall Democrats, it is an outrage upon all Democrats not only in New York City but throughout the state. He says the law furnishes the Democracy with a new issue—that of "equal citizenship," which is one upon which all members of the party may meet, and, burying all personal differences, stand together for defense against the common foe. He might have added with truth that any former attempt of the Republican party to arrogate to itself tyrannical powers of the character of that embodied in the Black bill, while it may seemingly advance the interests of the party temporarily, has resulted in the end to its discomfiture and defeat.

AMONG the women who have done and are doing noble work in the pres-war, Mrs. John Addison Porter, wife of the secretary of the president, occupies a conspicuous position. When it became apparent that fighting was imminent and that women nurses would be needed to perform those deeds of mercy for the wounded so essential to their relief, and to offer that solace dictated by the feminine heart so welcome to the homesick and suffering victims of bloody conflicts, Mrs. Porter announced her intention to join Miss Clara Barton in her Red Cross relief work. With this brave woman to decide was to do, and when the battles of El Caney and San Juan took place Mrs. Porter was at her post of self-imposed duty. She was indefatigable in her attention to the wounded, and though her woman's heart may have faltered sometimes amidst those dreadful scenes of carnage, her hands and her brain never did; her courage was equal to the task she had set herself. Mrs. Porter is a credit to American womanhood, and when the lists of the heroes and heroines of this epoch is made up, her name will shine one of the brightest among them.

## Republican Prosperity.

In reply to a speech of Mr. Hepburn of Iowa in regard to the prosperity of the country, Congressman Allen of Mississippi said: "The suggestion made by the gentleman from Iowa has called me to the floor. I speak for my own country and for my section and I must say that the prosperity that he has told us so much about reminds me of a story. I don't put it on you as a new story, but just give it on account of its applicability. It is the story of an old darkey who caught a 'possum, dressed him well and put him in the oven to bake, and surrounded him with sweet potatoes, and then lay down to sleep while the 'possum baked. About the time the 'possum was done a slick little darkey slipped in and stole the 'possum and ate it all up, then he took the bones, put them down in front of the old man, greased his lips with 'possum grease and dribbled 'possum grease over his fingers. When the old man woke up he missed his 'possum. He saw the bones lying in front of him. He saw 'possum grease on his fingers and tasted 'possum grease on his lips, and finally said: 'Well, am it possible dat I eat dat ahr 'possum while I wur asleep? It done look like I must hab eat eat him, but fo' Gawd dat ahr 'possum has less effect on my constitution dan enny 'possum I eber eat.' You tell us about this prosperity," continued Mr. Allen, "and you produce your fingers here and make them look like prosperity, but to God, this prosperity has less effect on our constitution than any other prosperity we ever had before in all our lives."

## Freaks of Nature.

"FIVE DOLLARS REWARD. Being in the Museum Business, would like to hear from any freaks of nature or monstrosities, either in the animal or human family, which may exist in this county or anywhere else.  
"The above reward of five dollars will be paid to anyone giving us the information regarding the above, which may lead to our making arrangements for the purpose of exhibiting any such curiosity. For further particulars address  
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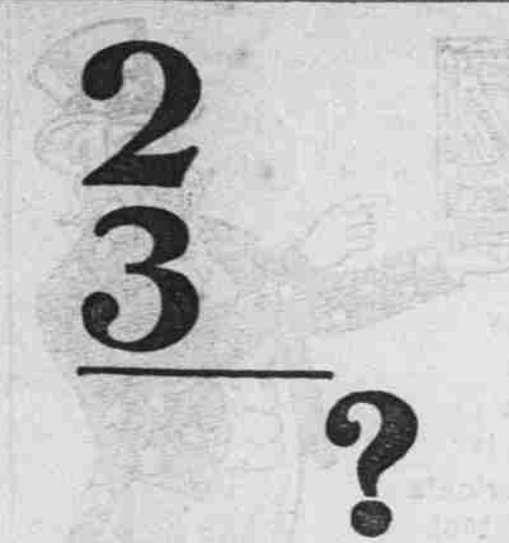
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The Jefferson City man who recently eloped with a Sedalia girl is only one of a thousand or more who would get away from that place if they were not walled in.

Jessie—Jack, dear, was you ever in love before? Jack—Sure; you don't think for a minute that I'd practice on a nice little girl like you, I hope.



"Three from two you can't," says the schoolboy. Right! Three from two you can't, either in dollars or dividends or sarsaparilla. It takes the best sarsaparilla root to make the best sarsaparilla extract. The best sarsaparilla comes from Honduras, C. A., and the Dr. Ayer Co. practically controls the entire product. Yet others claim to be making "best" sarsaparilla. They must be making it out of the remainder left after subtracting three from two. But, "three from two you can't." You can't make the best sarsaparilla without best root. You only get the best when you

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## A Santiago Soldier at Brunswick.

A man by the name of F. E. Allison was in Brunswick last week and gave out the information that he was in the three-days' fight at Santiago, and claimed that he had been in the regular United States cavalry for five years. He said that it was his regiment that did most of the fighting on the famous El Caney hill at Santiago, and of which he gave the following account:

"My regiment did most of the fighting on El Caney hill. My company started up the hill with 106 men. After we had faced the fire of the Spanish forces for 28 hours and finally reached the top, we had but 71 men left, and part of them were severely wounded. It was a terrible hot day, but the American soldiers were anxious to fight. Although I had many close calls, I was not hurt very bad. I had the top of my hat shot out, and picked up several hats before I found one that would fit me.

"It was terrible to see those who were wounded and bleeding lying in the hot sun where there was no shelter for them. Those who reached the top of the hill could almost walk down and never touch the ground, so thick were the killed and wounded. After we had fought for about 28 hours each man received one-half pint of black coffee and five hardtack, and every four men had a can of beans to divide between them. The exact loss has never yet been made public; neither has the amount of cases of yellow fever, there being over 6,000 cases in the American lines at the time I left on July 22nd.

"The soldiers are covered with blisters from the heat, and are anxious to come back to the United States now that Santiago has fallen and their mission completed."

## Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at W. C. Gaston's drug store.

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Will buy and sell or exchange lands for parties on the most reasonable terms, and will furnish reliable information as to the location, improvements and quality of any tract of land in the county. We now have the following lands listed for sale, and can give you some good bargains:

- 1.—156 acres, 6-2 miles northwest of Keytesville; well improved and in high state of cultivation; good dwelling and all necessary outbuildings; good orchard of 70 trees. Plenty of good water for all purposes; convenient to church, school-house and post-office.
- 2.—80 acres, 2 miles south of Indian Grove; good buildings and fence; orchard of 43 trees, all in a high state of cultivation; frame barn, 36x40 feet; title perfect. Will be sold at a bargain.
- 3.—640 acres, 8 miles south of Marcelline; one of the finest stock farms in Chariton county; large dwelling and stock barn, 500 acres in cultivation; balance in blue grass pasture and timber; stream running across eastern portion. Post-office on part of the farm. Will be sold at \$35 per acre; time given on part of the purchase money.
- 4.—40 acres of good timber land, 2 miles northwest of Muscle Fork; plenty of good timber on this tract; will be sold cheap.
- 5.—50-acre farm, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville; 60 acres in cultivation; 20 acres timber. Good comfortable dwelling and all necessary outbuildings; convenient to school-house, post-office and church. Will be sold at a bargain.
- 6.—100 acres, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville; well improved; new dwelling and good barn; all in cultivation; well fenced; time given on part of the purchase money.
- 7.—530 acres, 5 miles southwest of Salisbury; good dwelling; all necessary outbuildings; well supplied with water, fine bearing orchard; within 2 miles post-office. Convenient to church and school; all good land.
- 8.—40 ac. 2-2 miles northwest of Keytesville; orchard of 60 trees; good dwelling and barn; good well; all enclosed with good substantial fences; most all in grass; about 3 acre timber; price, \$30 per acre, cash.
- 9.—160 acres 1-2 miles east of Mendon. Good house; good barn and plenty of water. This is one of the best farms in Chariton county. Easy terms.
- 10.—301 acres, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Mendon, a first-class farm with a new two-story dwelling with six rooms, large frame barn 60x100 feet and all necessary outbuildings. The improvements are all new and complete. Nice young orchard of 100 trees and all kinds of small fruits. Three good living wells and one wind mill, 135 acres in cultivation, balance of farm in grass. To be sold at once. This is a bargain.
- 11.—40 acres, 8 miles northwest of Keytesville; 25 acres in cultivation balance in pasture; good 3 room dwelling; barn 36x50 feet and all other necessary outbuildings. Nice young orchard of over 200 trees; plenty of living water. To be sold at a bargain; time given on part of the purchase money.
- 12.—576-acre farm 8 miles northeast of Salisbury, Mo.; 300 acres in cultivation and fenced with the improved wire fencing and has been in cultivation only three years. There are 16 acres of timber land on this tract. This body of land will be sold at a bargain. If you want a good farm call at once and get first chance at it.
- 13.—120 acres, 2 miles southeast of Prairie Hill and 9 miles northeast of Salisbury; well improved; good 2-story dwelling-house, with 6 rooms, 2 halls, comparatively new; large frame barn 30x50 feet; about 100 acres in cultivation and 10 acres in pasture; orchard of about 2 acres; fences all in good repair. Very desirable property and is a bargain. Plenty good running water. This farm goes at \$35 per acre.

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